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VENEZUELA.

Report from La Guaira—No yellow fever present—Smallpox at Caracas.

The following information is received from the Department of State, under date of December 31:

The Department has received a telegram dated December 30 from the American consul at La Guaira, Venezuela, reading as follows:

No yellow fever officially reported or personally known to exist at present. Report has been fully confirmed regarding epidemic of smallpox at Caracas.

Report from Puerto Cabello—General vaccination ordered on account of smallpox in Caracas.

The following information is received from the American consul at Puerto Cabello, under date of December 12:

Owing to the presence of smallpox in Caracas the president of the State of Carababo has issued an order for the vaccination of all persons in Puerto Cabello.

WEST INDIES.

Yellow fever in Trinidad.

The following information was received from the American Consul at Trinidad, through the Department of State, under date of January 7:

January 6. One death from yellow fever.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of October, 1907. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including smallpox 2, enteric fever 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

Orange River Colony, Bloemfontein.—Month of October, 1907. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 6.

Zanzibar.—Three weeks ended November 21, 1907. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including 16 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 274, including 3 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from smallpox, 1 from diphtheria, and 57 from tuberculosis.

AZORES—*St. Michaels and St. Maria*.—Month of October, 1907. Estimated population, 127,566. Total number of deaths, 399, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 22, and 7 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of October, 1907. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 82, including 5 from whooping cough.

Month of November, 1907. Total number of deaths, 93, including 3 from whooping cough.

São Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.—Week ended November 17, 1907. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 218, including measles 3, leprosy 1, plague 1, whooping cough 3, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Week ended November 24, 1907. Total number of deaths, 222, including enteric fever 3, measles 2, whooping cough 4, and 17 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended November 30, 1907. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 122, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 2, and 22 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended December 22, 1907. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 17.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 14, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 16.1 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,024,458.

London.—One thousand four hundred and forty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 23, scarlet fever 13, diphtheria 15, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 18, tuberculosis 173, and 10 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,011 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 5 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 3 from whooping cough.

Portsmouth.—Four weeks ended November 16, 1907. Estimated population, 208,291. Total number of deaths, 296, including diphtheria 9 and whooping cough 2.

Salford.—Two weeks ended December 7, 1907. Estimated population, 236,670. Total number of deaths, 176, including diphtheria 2, measles 7, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and phthisis pulmonalis 14.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 14, 1907, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,117,547. The lowest rate was recorded in Portadown, viz, 5.2, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 42.3 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 14, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 20.0 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,812,171. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 25.6, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 14.3 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 696, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 2, measles 71, scarlet fever 3, and 24 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Genoa.*—Month of November, 1907. Estimated population, 273,011. Total number of deaths, 380, including enteric fever 12, diphtheria 2, measles 1, and 53 from tuberculosis.

MAURITIUS.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 375,400. Total number of deaths, 1,245, including plague 25, enteric fever 4, diphtheria 1, and 65 from tuberculosis.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended December 7, 1907. Estimated population, 3,500. Total number of deaths, 4,

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Ten days ended December 10, 1907. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 401, including

diphtheria 4, enteric fever 11, whooping cough 1, and 24 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—Curaçao.—Two weeks ended December 20, 1907. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 19. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

St. Christopher.—Two weeks ended December 14, 1907. Estimated population, 49,289. Total number of deaths, 45, including 3 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from December 28, 1907, to January 10, 1908.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Djeddah.....	Dec. 10.....	.....	1	
Kamaran.....	Dec. 2-7.....	3	2	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Oct. 27-Nov. 2....	3	7	Imported from Singapore.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 4-10.....	.....	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 17-23.....	.....	108	
Cochin.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 15....	.....	34	
Madras.....	Dec. 1-6.....	.....	2	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 11-30.....	.....	29	
Japan:				
De Vries (Oshima) Island.....	Dec. 3.....	5	.....
Ibaraki.....	Nov. 27.....	1	.....
Kanagawa.....	Dec. 1-2.....	4	.....
Kobe.....	Nov. 17-Dec. 7....	14	5	
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 18-24.....	1	1	
Shinagawa.....	Nov. 27.....	.....	.....	Present on 2 Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers.
Tokushima.....	Nov. 27.....	27	22	
Tokyo.....	Dec. 27.....	88	63	
Yokohama.....	Oct. 27-Nov. 9....	9	7	Dec. 3, 2 cases in vicinity.
Russia, general	Nov. 7-26.....	701	402	
Akmoinsk.....	Nov. 7-12.....	19	24	
Baku.....	Nov. 7-12.....	18	12	
Ekaterrinslaw.....	Nov. 7-12.....	32	15	Including city Rostow.
Kief.....	Nov. 19-Dec 7....	32	13	
Kursk Govt. dist.....	Nov. 7-12.....	32	12	Including Woronesch.
Minsk.....	Nov. 7-12.....	2	1	
Moscow.....	Nov. 7-12.....	7	8	In industrial district.
Samara, Govt. dist.....	Nov. 7-12.....	41	23	
Tobolsk.....	Nov. 7-12.....	112	79	
Tomsk, Govt. dist.....	Nov. 7-12.....	68	24	
Tschernigov and Poltawa.....	Nov. 7-12.....	25	14	
Volga, middle dist.....	Nov. 7-12.....	47	22	
Straits Settlements:				
Perlis.....	Oct. 19.....	.....	.....	Present.
Turkey in Asia:				
Sinope.....	Dec. 6-8.....	3	4	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	Nov. 24-Dec. 14....	.....	9	
Para.....	Dec. 1-21.....	39	24	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 18-24.....	2	1	
Cuba:				
Habana Province—				
Guines.....	Dec. 23-27.....	1	1	From Palos.
Santa Clara Province—				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 29-Jan. 3....	2	2	Case Dec. 31 from Palmira.
Palmira.....	Dec. 31.....	1	1	
Santa Clara.....	Jan. 6.....	1	.....